

**TITLE VIII
TRAFFIC CODE**

CHAPTER 1 GENERAL PROVISIONS

Section 8-1-1 Jurisdiction

(1) This Traffic Code shall apply to all persons subject to the jurisdiction of the Shoshone and Arapaho Tribal Court who operate any motorized vehicles, motorcycles, all-terrain vehicles, and bicycles within the Wind River Indian Reservation, including all hard surfaced or all-weather roads and right-of-ways.

(2) All matters arising under this Traffic Code shall be heard in the Shoshone and Arapaho Tribal Court, except for persons under the age of 18 to be heard in the Children' Court.

Section 8-1-2 Violation Not a Misdemeanor

Any violation of this Traffic Code is not a misdemeanor, except for reckless driving and driving while under the influence of intoxicating beverages or drugs, and driving in violation of court order.

Section 8-1-3 Fines, Costs and Payable Sentences

All monies collected under this Law and Order Code shall be paid into the Shoshone and Arapaho Tribal Court Account and/or Budget

Section 8-1-4 Costs

Costs of \$25.00 shall be imposed for each separate violation of the Traffic Code by the court.

Section 8-1-5 Consent to Chemical Test of Blood, Breath or Urine Implied; Suspension of License for Refusal to Take Test; When Suspension Effective

(1) Any person who operates a motor vehicle upon a public street or highway is deemed to have given consent, subject to the provisions herein, to a chemical test of his blood, breath, or urine for the purpose of determining the alcoholic content of his blood if arrested and officially charged for an offense as defined by the Tribal Traffic Code Section 8-3-9 Driving While Under the Influence of Intoxicating Liquors or Drugs. The test or tests shall be incidental to a lawful arrest and shall be given as promptly as possible after the arrest and be administered at the direction of a law enforcement officer having probable cause to believe the person to have been driving or in actual physical control of a motor vehicle upon a street or highway while

under the influence of intoxicating liquor to a degree which renders him incapable of safely driving the vehicle. The arrested person shall be told that his failure to submit to a chemical test may result in the suspension of his privilege to operate a motor vehicle. The law enforcement officer shall further advise the arrested person that he may go to the nearest hospital or clinic and secure a test at his own expense or he shall have the test administered by a person at a place and in a manner prescribed by the law enforcement agency and at the expense of the arresting agency. If the arrested person elects to secure a test at his own expense, the results of the test shall be made available to the arresting officer and to the arrested person. Disclosure of the test results by the person administering it shall not be a violation of the doctor/patient relationship.

(2) Any person who is dead, unconscious, or otherwise in a condition rendering him incapable of refusal is deemed not to have withdrawn his consent provided by subsection (1) of this section, and the test or tests may be administered by a physician or a qualified medical technician in a clinical facility.

(3) If a person under arrest refuses upon request of a law enforcement officer to submit to a chemical test designated by the law enforcement agency as provided in subsection (1) of this section, none shall be given, but upon the receipt of the law enforcement officer's sworn report or statement that he had probable cause to believe the arrested person was driving or was in actual physical control of a motor vehicle upon a public street or highway while under the influence of intoxicating liquor to a degree which rendered him incapable of safely driving such vehicle, and that the person refused to submit to the test upon the request of the law enforcement officer, the Wyoming Motor Vehicle Division shall suspend his operator's license for a period of six (6) months subject to review as hereinafter provided.

(4) No such suspension is effective until twenty (20) days after receipt by the arrested person of written notice thereof submitted by certified mail to the last known address furnished the Wyoming Motor Vehicle Division or a personal service. Failure to demand a hearing within the twenty (20) day period is a waiver of the right of hearing, and the Wyoming Motor Vehicle Division shall continue the suspension without further hearing. If demand for hearing is made, the Wyoming Motor Vehicle Division shall establish a time and place for the hearing within forty-five (45) days in the county where the arrested person resides, unless the Wyoming Motor Vehicle Division and the arrested person agree that the hearing be held in some other county. The prosecuting attorney shall give at least ten (10) days' notice of the hearing to the arrested person. Any hearing shall be conducted by a judge, hearing examiner or justice of the peace of the county. It is the duty of the prosecuting attorney wherein the hearing is conducted to represent the Wyoming Motor Vehicle Division in all proceedings and hearings in the matter.

CHAPTER 2

BICYCLES, ALL-TERRAIN VEHICLES, AND MOTORCYCLES

Section 8-2-1

Bicycle Violations

(1) Definition: "Bicycle" means every device propelled solely by human power upon which any person may ride having two tandem wheels.

(2) Every person riding a bicycle upon a roadway is granted all of the rights and is subject to all of the duties applicable to the driver of a vehicle except to those provisions which by their nature can have no application.

(3) Riding on a Bicycle:

a) A person propelling a bicycle may not ride other than upon or astride a permanent and regular seat attached thereto.

b) No bicycle may be used to carry more persons at one time than the number for which it is designed and equipped.

(4) No person riding upon any bicycle, coaster, skates, sled, or toy vehicle may attach the same or him or herself to any vehicle upon the roadway.

(5) Riding on Roadway:

a) Every person operating a bicycle upon a roadway shall ride as near to the right side of the roadway as practicable, exercising due care when passing a standing vehicle or one proceeding in the same direction.

b) Persons riding bicycles upon a roadway may not ride more than two abreast, except on areas within the jurisdiction not considered as roadways.

(6) No person operating a bicycle may carry any package, bundle, or article which prevents the driver from keeping at least one hand upon the handlebars.

(7) Lamps and Other Equipment on Bicycles:

a) Every bicycle when in use during the hours of darkness must be equipped with a lamp on the front which emits a white light visible from a distance of at least 500 feet to the front and with a red reflector on the rear. A lamp emitting a red light visible from a distance of five hundred feet to the rear may be used in addition to the red reflector.

b) Every bicycle must be equipped with a brake which will enable the operator to make the braked wheels skid on dry, level, clean pavement.

(8) Any violation of any of the foregoing provisions by any person shall be deemed an offense, and upon conviction thereof, the guilty person shall be assessed a fine not less than \$50 and not to exceed \$250.00. In the case of a violation of any of the foregoing provisions by any minor, the adults or adults responsible for the care and custody of the minor may be subject to a misdemeanor charge pursuant 7-3-4.

Section 8-2-2 Motorcycle Violations

(1) Definition: "Motorcycles" means every motor vehicle having a seat or saddle for the use of the rider and designed to travel on not more than three wheels.

(2) A person operating a motorcycle shall ride only upon the permanent and regular seat attached thereto and shall not carry any other person nor shall any other person ride on a motorcycle unless the motorcycle is designed to carry more than one person, in which event a passenger may ride upon another seat firmly attached to the motorcycle at the rear or side of the operator.

(3) A person shall ride upon a motorcycle only while sitting astride the seat, facing forward.

(4) No person shall operate a motorcycle while carrying any package, bundle or other article which prevents him from keeping both hands on the handlebars, or obstructs his vision or interferes with safe operation of the motorcycle.

(5) No operator shall carry any person, nor shall any person ride in a position that will interfere with the safe operation or control of the motorcycle or the view of the operator.

(6) All motorcycles are entitled to full use of a lane and no motor vehicle shall be driven in such a manner as to deprive any motorcycle of the full use of a lane. This subsection shall not apply to motorcycles operated two (2) abreast in a single lane.

(7) The operator of a motorcycle shall not overtake and pass any vehicle except a single motorcycle in the same lane occupied by the vehicle being overtaken.

(8) No person shall operate a motorcycle between lanes of traffic, or between adjacent lines or rows of vehicles.

(9) Paragraphs (6) and (7) shall not apply to police officers in the performance of their official duties.

- (10) Motorcycles shall not be operated more than two (2) abreast in a single lane.
- (11) No person riding upon a motorcycle shall attach himself or the motorcycle to any other moving vehicle on a roadway.
- (12) Any motorcycle carrying a passenger, other than in a sidecar or enclosed cab, shall be equipped with footrests for the passenger.
- (13) No person shall operate any motorcycle with handlebars more than fifteen inches (15") in height above that portion of the seat occupied by the operator.
- (14) No person shall operate or ride nor shall the operator permit a person to ride upon a motorcycle unless he is wearing protective headgear securely fastened on his head and of a type which complies with standards established by the American National Standard Institute. This subsection shall not apply to persons riding within an enclosed cab.
- (15) Any person operating a motorcycle shall have the headlamps of the motorcycle activated at all times, including daylight hours.
- (16) Operators of motorcycles operating in an officially authorized parade shall be exempt from subsections (5) through (12).
- (17) The standard for protective headgear shall meet or exceed the Z90.1-1971 standard of the American National Standards Institute. However, all existing equipment meeting the Z90.1-1966 standard of the American National Standards Institute shall be accepted.
- (18) No person shall drive a motorcycle upon any road on the Wind River Reservation unless such person has a valid driver's license, Class "M," issued by the State of Wyoming in his possession.
- (19) Violation of any of the provisions of this ordinance shall be punishable by a fine of not less than \$100.00 and not to exceed \$500.00

Section 8-2-3

All-Terrain Vehicles Violations

- (1) Definitions:
- a) "All Terrain Vehicle" (ATV) - means any motorized off-roadway vehicle, traveling on three or more tires, designed for operator use with or without passengers.
 - b) "Operate" - means to ride in or on and control of the ATV.

c) "Operator" - means a person who operates and is in actual physical control of an ATV.

d) "Owner" - means a person other than a lien holder, having the property ownership in or title to an ATV and entitled to its use.

(2) Operation of All Terrain Vehicles:

a) A person may not operate an ATV upon any roadway, roadway shoulder in this jurisdiction unless the ATV is registered with the State of Wyoming and operated by a person who is a licensed operator and who has the required liability insurance. Exceptions apply for the purposes of animal husbandry, and usage as farming equipment.

b) Any operator of an ATV may make a direct crossing of a roadway but such operator shall:

i) First bring the ATV to a complete stop before crossing any roadway.

ii) Yield the right of way to any motor-vehicle or pedestrian.

iii) Cross the roadway only when such crossing can be made in safety.

c) A person may not operate an ATV in the following ways which are declared to be unsafe and a public nuisance.

i) In any area which prohibits the use of ATV's.

ii) In a careless, reckless or negligent manner so as to endanger the person or property of another or to cause injury or damage to such person or property.

iii) Carrying more persons at one time than the number for which it is designed and equipped.

iv) Persons of the age of 18 may not operate or ride nor shall the operator permit a person to ride unless wearing protective headgear securely fastened on his/her head.

v) While under the influence of intoxicating liquor or a controlled substance.

vi) In any school area, business area or area not owned by the operator or his or her family (if a minor).

(3) Any violation of any of the foregoing provisions by any person shall be deemed an offense, and upon conviction thereof, the guilty person shall be assessed a fine not less than \$100 and not to exceed \$500.00 and the ATV may be impounded and held until impoundment fee in the amount of \$100.00 is paid. In the case of a violation of any of the foregoing provisions by any minor, the adults or adults responsible for the care and custody of the minor may be subject to a misdemeanor charge pursuant 7-3-4.

CHAPTER 3 TRAFFIC OFFENSES

Section 8-3-1 Driving Without a License

(1) No person shall drive a motor vehicle on the public highways without a valid driver's or chauffeur's license in his possession.

(2) Any person convicted of violating this section shall be fined not less than \$100.00 and not more than \$500.00

Section 8-3-2 Permitting an Unauthorized Minor to Drive

(1) No person shall permit a child or ward to drive a motor vehicle on the public highways, unless such minor is licensed to drive.

(2) Any person convicted of violating this section shall be fined not less than \$100.00 and not more than \$500.00

Section 8-3-3 Driving Without Required Registration or With Vehicle in Unsafe Condition

No person shall operate a motor vehicle on the roadways within the reservation unless such vehicle is in good working order and adjustment as required by the laws of the State of Wyoming and is in safe mechanical condition and complies with the registration and licensing laws of the State of Wyoming.

Section 8-3-4 Driving Without Insurance

(1) A person may not operate a motor vehicle without a valid insurance policy with minimum liability insurance in effect in order to respond in damages for liability arising out of the ownership, maintenance or use of that motor vehicle in the amount required by laws of the State of Wyoming for the minimum amount of liability insurance required.

(2) Any person convicted of violating this section shall be fined an amount not less than \$100.00 and not more than \$500.00 and any motor vehicle not covered by the minimum amount of liability required may be impounded and held until proof of financial responsibility is furnished.

Section 8-3-5 Starting, Turning and Stopping Without Regard to Safety

(1) No person shall start a vehicle which is stopped, standing or parked unless and until such movement can be made with reasonable safety.

(2) No person shall turn a vehicle at an intersection unless the vehicle is in such position on the highway that such movement can be made with reasonable safety and signal of intention to turn right or left, when required, has been given continuously during not less than the last one hundred feet (100') traveled by the vehicle before turning.

(3) No person shall stop or suddenly decrease the speed of a vehicle without first giving an appropriate signal to the driver of any vehicle immediately to the rear when there is opportunity to give such signal.

(4) The signals herein required shall be given either by means of the standard hand and arm signals or by mechanical or electrical signal device.

(5) Every driver of a vehicle approaching an intersection with a stop sign, or a flashing red light, shall stop on the near side of the intersection, or railroad grade crossing, at the point where he has a view of approaching traffic and shall not proceed until the intersection is clear.

Section 8-3-6 Speeding

(1) Every person operating or driving a vehicle of any character on a highway shall drive in a careful and prudent manner and at a rate of speed no greater than is reasonable and proper under the conditions existing and having regard for the actual and potential hazards then existing. In any event, speed shall be so controlled as may be necessary to avoid colliding with any person, vehicle or other conveyance on or entering the highway in compliance with legal requirements and the duty of all persons to use due care.

(2) Where no special hazard exists that requires lower speed for compliance with paragraph (1), any speed not in excess of the posted speed limit for that area shall be lawful; but, it is illegal for any person to drive at any speed in excess of the posted speed limit for that area.

(3) The posted speed limit shall not apply to vehicles when operated with due regard for safety under the direction of the police in the chase or apprehension of violators of the law or of persons charged with or suspected of any such violation, nor to fire departments when

traveling in response to a fire alarm, nor to public or private ambulances when traveling in emergencies. This exemption shall not, however, protect the driver of any such vehicle from the consequences of a reckless disregard of the safety of others.

(4) Any person who drives a number of miles per hour (“mph”) in excess of the maximum speed limit as posted as provided in this section, or at a speed greater than is reasonable and proper under conditions then existing is guilty of speeding and upon conviction thereof shall be sentenced to court costs and a fine associated with the mph over the posted speed limit as follows:

a) Scale

MPH Over Posted Speed Limit	Fine
1-5	\$60.00
6-9	\$85.00
10-16	\$60.00 + \$4.00/each mile over limit
10	\$100.00
11	\$104.00
12	\$108.00
13	\$112.00
14	\$116.00
15	\$120.00
16	\$124.00
17-21	\$60.00 + \$6.00/each mile over limit
17	\$162.00
18	\$168.00
19	\$174.00
20	\$180.00
21	\$186.00
22 & above	\$250.00

(5) Any person who drives a number of miles per hour (“mph”) in excess of the maximum speed limit as posted in a construction zone shall be subject to a doubled fine per section (4).

(6) The court may impose up to \$250.00 in additional fines against any person who commits a third and subsequent offense within one year of their first offense.

(7) No person shall drive a motor vehicle at such a slow speed as to impede the normal and reasonable movement of traffic except when reduced speed is necessary for safe operation or in compliance with the law. Any person who violates this subsection may be sentenced to a fine up to \$250.00.

Section 8-3-7 Reckless Driving

(1) Any person who drives any vehicle in willful or wanton disregard for the safety of persons or property is guilty of reckless driving.

(2) Every person convicted of reckless driving shall be punished by fine not less than \$250.00 and to not to exceed \$1000.00, with costs, and may be deprived of the right to operate a motor vehicle for a period not to exceed one (1) year.

Section 8-3-8 Aggravated Reckless Driving

(1) A person who commits aggravated reckless driving if he or she drives a vehicle in violation of the above section 8-3-7 reckless driving and causes and/or inflicts injury upon the person of another.

(2) Any person who is found guilty of an offense under this section may be punished by imprisonment for a period of not more than ninety (90) days and shall be fined not less than \$500.00 nor to exceed a sum of \$2000.00 and his or her privilege to operate a motor vehicle in this jurisdiction shall be suspended for a period of not less than one year.

Section 8-3-9 Driving While Under the Influence of Intoxicating Liquors or Drugs

(1) It is unlawful and punishable for any person who is under the influence of intoxicating liquor, to a degree which renders him/her incapable of safely driving a motor vehicle, motorcycle, all-terrain vehicle, to drive or have actual physical control of any vehicle within the Wind River Indian Reservation.

(2) Upon the trial of any criminal action or proceeding arising out of acts alleged to have been committed by any person while driving a vehicle while under the influence of intoxicating liquor, the amount of alcohol in the person's blood at the time alleged as shown by chemical analysis of the person's blood, urine, breath, or other bodily substance shall give rise to the following presumptions:

a) If there was at the time .05% or more by weight of alcohol in the person's blood, it shall be presumed that the person was under the influence of intoxicating liquor, to a degree which renders him incapable of safely driving a motor vehicle;

b) Any person previously convicted of driving under the influence of intoxicating liquors or drugs shall not operate a motor vehicle with any bodily alcohol content (Blood Alcohol Content of .01%).

c) Any person less than 21 years of age, whether licensed or not, shall not operate a motor vehicle, if the person has any bodily alcohol content (Blood Alcohol Content of .01%).

d) The foregoing provisions of subsection (2) shall not be construed as limiting the introduction of any other competent evidence bearing upon the question whether the person was under the influence of intoxicating liquor.

(3) It is unlawful and punishable as provided in subsection (4) of this section for any person who is under the influence of any controlled substance or under the combined influence of alcohol and any controlled substance, to a degree which renders him incapable of safely driving a vehicle, to drive a vehicle on the Wind River Indian Reservation.

(4) Every person convicted of their first (1st) violation of subsections (1) or (3) shall be punished by:

a) Imprisonment for not less than seven (7) days and not more than 90 days;

b) A fine of not less than five hundred dollars (\$500.00) and not more than one thousand (\$1000.00),

c) Community service with a minimum of forty-eight (48) hours and not more than ninety-six (96) hours,

d) Loss of the right to operate a motor vehicle for not less than ninety (90) days and not more than one(1) year.

(5) Every person previously punished under subsection 4 and who is convicted of any subsequent violation of subsections (1) or (3) shall be punished by:

a) Imprisonment for period not less than thirty (30) days and not more than one (1) year,

b) A fine not less than seven hundred fifty dollars (\$750.00) and not more than two thousand dollars (\$2,000.00);

c) Community service with a minimum of seventy-two (72) hours and not more than one hundred eighty (180) hours;

d) Loss of the right to operate a motor vehicle for a minimum one (1) year and not more than five (5) years.

(6) The imprisonment sentence of any person convicted pursuant to subsection (1) or (3) and previously pursuant to subsection (4) may be suspended if the convicted person:

a) Completes a court-approved alcohol and drug safety, education, or treatment program;

b) Abstains from alcohol use for a minimum of one (1) year;

c) Submits to random drug-testing; and

d) Successfully completes a minimum period of probation of not less than one (1) year, but no more than three (3) years.

e) In the event the person convicted and punished pursuant to subsection (5) who fails to successfully complete any of the subsections (6) (a)-(d) in lieu of imprisonment shall have imprisonment sentence re-imposed, and immediately spend the remainder of their sentence imprisoned.

Section 8-3-10 Safety Belt

(1) Each driver and front seat passenger of a motor vehicle operated upon a highway or other place open to the general public or generally accessible to motor vehicles, including an area designated for the parking of vehicles, shall wear a properly adjusted and fastened safety belt, except that a child less than four (4) years of age shall be protected by a child restraint system as required in sub-section (3) of this Code.

(2) Each driver of a motor vehicle transporting a child four (4) years of age or more but less than sixteen (16) years of age in a motor vehicle shall secure the child in a properly adjusted and fastened safety belt.

(3) Child Restraint System Required.

a) A driver transporting a child in a motor vehicle shall properly secure each child in a child restraint system which meets the standards as follows:

i) Any child less than one (1) year of age.

ii) Any child one (1) year of age or more but less than four (4) years of age, when transported in the front seat.

iii) Any child one (1) year of age or more but less than four (4) years of age, when transported in the rear seat; however, as an alternative, a child of this age when transported in the rear seat may be secured by a safety belt provided in the motor vehicle.

b) This Section does not apply if the motor vehicle being driven is a bus, school bus, taxi cab, motorcycle, or other motor vehicle not required to be equipped with safety belts under federal law or regulation.

(4) Any person who violates this Section shall be sentenced to a fine not less than \$50.00 and not to exceed \$250.00.

Section 8-3-11 Failure to Drive on Right Side of Roadway

(1) Upon all highways of sufficient width, the driver of a vehicle shall drive upon the right half of the highway, except:

a) When overtaking and passing another vehicle proceeding in the same direction; or

b) When the right half of the roadway is closed to traffic while under construction or repair or sign posted for one-way traffic or other conditions.

(2) No person shall at any time drive a vehicle to the left side of the roadway:

a) When approaching the crest of a grade or upon a curve in the highway where the driver's view of the highway is obstructed within such distance as to create a hazard in the event another vehicle might approach from the opposite direction;

b) When approaching within one hundred feet (100') of or traversing any intersection or railroad grade crossing; or

c) When the view is obstructed upon approaching within one hundred feet (100') of any bridge, viaduct, or tunnel.

Section 8-3-12 Following Too Closely

The driver of a motor vehicle shall not follow another vehicle more closely than is reasonable and prudent, having due regard to the speed of such vehicle and the traffic upon and the condition of the highway.

Section 8-3-13 Overtaking Without Regard for Safety

(1) The driver of a vehicle overtaking another vehicle proceeding in the same direction shall pass it at a safe distance to the left, and shall not again drive to the right side of the roadway until safely clear of the overtaken vehicle.

(2) The driver of an overtaken vehicle shall give way to the right in favor of the overtaking vehicle on signal and shall not increase the speed of his vehicle until completely passed by the overtaking vehicle.

(3) No person shall drive a vehicle to the left side of the center line of a highway in overtaking another vehicle unless such left side is clearly visible and is free from oncoming traffic for a sufficient distance ahead to permit such overtaking to be made in safety. In every event, the overtaking vehicle must return to the right-hand side of the roadway before coming within one hundred feet (100') of any vehicle approaching from the opposite direction.

(4) No driver shall overtake another vehicle in a marked NO PASSING zone.

Section 8-3-14 Failure to Stop for a School Bus Flashing Lights

(1) Every driver shall stop before reaching a school bus receiving or discharging school children when flashing lights are in operation, and shall not proceed until the school bus resumes motion.

(2) Any driver failing to stop and wait at such signal commits an offense and upon conviction thereof shall be sentenced to a fine not less than \$250.00 and not to exceed \$500.00

Section 8-3-15 Failure to Give Right-of-Way

(1) The driver of a vehicle about to enter or cross a highway from a private drive or road shall yield the right-of-way to all vehicles approaching on the highway.

(2) When two vehicles from different highways enter an intersection at approximately the same time, the driver of the vehicle on the left shall yield the right-of-way to the vehicle on the right.

(3) The driver of a vehicle within an intersection intending to turn left shall yield the right-of-way to any vehicle approaching from the opposite direction which is so close as to constitute an immediate hazard.

(4) The driver of a vehicle approaching, but not having entered, an intersection, shall yield the right-of-way to a vehicle already within such intersection and making a left turn,

provided the driver of the vehicle turning left has given a plainly visible signal of intention to turn.

(5) Upon the immediate approach of an authorized emergency vehicle making use of audible or flashing light signals, the driver of every other vehicle shall yield the right-of-way and shall immediately drive to a position as close as possible to the right-hand edge of the road and stop until the emergency vehicle has passed. This provision shall not operate to relieve the driver of an authorized emergency vehicle from the duty to drive with due regard for the safety of all persons using the highway.

(6) The driver of any vehicle upon a highway within a business or residence district shall yield the right-of-way to a pedestrian crossing at any marked or unmarked crosswalk at an intersection.

Section 8-3-16 Stopping, Standing or Parking on Highway

(1) No person shall park or leave standing any vehicle, whether attended or unattended, upon the paved or unpaved or main traveled portion of any highway outside of a business or residence district when it is practicable to park or leave such vehicle standing off of the paved or unpaved or main traveled portion of such highway, but in every event, an unobstructed width of highway opposite the standing vehicle shall be left free for the passage of other vehicles and the vehicle must be clearly visible for a distance of five hundred feet (500') to the drivers of vehicles approaching from either direction.

(2) No person driving or in charge of a motor vehicle shall permit it to stand unattended without first stopping the engine, locking the ignition, removing the key, and effectively setting the brake thereon and, when standing upon any grade, turning the front wheels to the curb or side of the highway.

(3) Whenever any duly authorized law officer finds a vehicle standing upon a highway in violation of this provision, he is hereby authorized to move such vehicle or require the driver or person in charge of such vehicle to move such vehicle to the nearest place of safety.

Section 8-3-17 Coasting

No driver of a motor vehicle when traveling upon a down grade shall coast with the gears of the vehicle in neutral or with the clutch manually disengaged.

Section 8-3-18 Obstruction to Driver's View or Driving Mechanism

(1) No person shall drive a vehicle when it is so loaded, or when there are in the front seat such number of persons, exceeding three (3), as to obstruct the view of the driver to the

front or sides of the vehicle or as to interfere with the driver's control over the driving mechanism of the vehicle.

(2) No passenger in a vehicle shall ride in such position as to interfere with the driver's view ahead or to the sides, or to interfere with his control over the driving mechanism of the vehicle.

Section 8-3-19 Riding on Fenders, Bumpers or Running Boards

No driver shall permit passengers to ride on the fenders, bumpers or running boards nor shall any passenger ride on the fenders, bumpers or running boards of a vehicle.

Section 8-3-20 Pedestrians on Roadways Without Regard for Safety

(1) Every pedestrian crossing a roadway at any point other than within a marked crosswalk or within an unmarked crosswalk at an intersection shall yield the right-of-way to all vehicles upon the roadway.

(2) Where sidewalks are provided, it is unlawful for any pedestrian to walk along or upon an adjacent roadway. Where sidewalks are not provided, a pedestrian walking along a highway shall, when practical, walk only on the left side of the roadway or its shoulder facing traffic which may approach from the opposite direction.

(3) No person shall stand in a roadway for the purpose of soliciting a ride, employment or business from the occupant of any vehicle.

(4) No person shall walk upon or along the highway while under the influence of intoxicating liquor.

Section 8-3-21 Putting Glass, Etc., on Highway

(1) No person shall throw or deposit upon any highway any glass bottle, glass, nails, tacks, wire, cans or any other substance likely to injure any person, animal or vehicle upon such highway.

(2) Any person who drops, or permits to be dropped or thrown, upon any highway, any destructive or injurious material shall immediately remove the same or cause it to be removed.

(3) Any person removing a wrecked or damaged vehicle from a highway shall remove any glass or other injurious substance dropped upon the highway from such vehicle.

Section 8-3-22

Driving in Violation of an Order of the Court or While License is Suspended

(1) Any person whose right to operate a motor vehicle has been suspended and who within the period fixed by the court's order drives or attempts to drive a motor vehicle upon a public highway is guilty of an offense.

(2) Any person who is convicted of driving in violation of an order of the court shall be sentenced to imprisonment not to exceed 7 days or to a fine not less than \$500.00 and not to exceed \$1000.00, or both such imprisonment and fine, with costs, and within the discretion of the court may be further deprived of the right to operate a motor vehicle for an additional period of one (1) year.

Section 8-3-23

Duties in the Event of Accident

(1) The driver of any vehicle involved in an accident resulting in injury to or death of any person or damage to any vehicle which is driven or attended by any person shall immediately stop such vehicle at the scene of such accident or as close thereto as possible and shall give his name, address, and the registration number of the vehicle he is driving and shall upon request, and if available, exhibit his driver's or chauffeur's license to the person struck or the driver or occupant of or person attending any vehicle collided with and shall render to any person injured in such accident reasonable assistance, including arrangements for hospital or medical attention.

(2) The driver of any vehicle which collides with any vehicle which is unattended shall immediately stop and shall then and there either locate and notify the operator or owner of such vehicle of the name and address of the driver and owner of the vehicle striking the unattended vehicle or shall leave in a conspicuous place in the vehicle struck a written notice giving the name and address of the driver and of the owner of the vehicle doing the striking and a statement of the circumstances thereof.

(3) The driver of any vehicle involved in an accident resulting only in damage to fixtures or other property legally upon or adjacent to a highway shall take reasonable steps to locate and notify the owner or person in charge of such property of the accident and of his name and address and of the registration number of the vehicle he is driving and shall upon request and if available exhibit his operator's or chauffeur's license.

(4) The driver of a vehicle involved in an accident resulting in injury to or death of any person or property damage to another or others to an apparent extent of \$50.00 or more shall, as soon as practicable thereafter, give notice of such accident to the chief of police. If more than \$500.00, the driver must notify the Wyoming State Motor Vehicle Division within ten (10) days.

(5) Violation of any of the requirements of this section shall be an offense.

Section 8-3-24 Law Officers to Report Accidents

Every reservation law enforcement officer who, in the regular course of duty, investigates a motor vehicle accident either at the time of and at the scene of the accident or thereafter by interviewing the participants of witnesses shall, within twenty-four (24) hours after completing such investigation, forward a written report of such accident to the chief of police.

Section 8-3-25 Penalties Not Otherwise Prescribed

Any person who is convicted of an offense enumerated in this code for which the penalty is not otherwise prescribed shall be sentenced under this section to a fine not less than \$100.00 and not to exceed \$1000.00 for each such offense.

Section 8-3-26 Statute of Limitations

No prosecution shall be maintained under this code unless the action shall have been commenced within twelve (12) months after the commission of the offense.

History: This current version of Title VIII, Traffic Code, replaces earlier versions of this Title. This current Code was adopted by the Shoshone General Council on September 12, 2008; by the Arapaho Business Council on October 28, 2008; and by the Joint Business Council of the Shoshone and Arapaho Tribes on November 12, 2008.